

Comparisons of Job Characteristics

Focus Occupation: [Laundry and Dry-Cleaning Workers \(51-6011\)](#)

Associated Occupation: [Maids and Housekeeping Cleaners \(37-2012\)](#)

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<<	Focus occupation element is much lower
<	Focus occupation element is lower
0	Focus occupation element is at a similar level
>	Focus occupation element is at a higher level
>>	Focus occupation element is at a much higher level

Knowledge

Similarity of Focus Occupation to Associated Occupation: 82

Focus Occupation: Laundry and Dry-Cleaning Workers (51-6011)

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Associated Occupation's Key Knowledge Elements	Average Rating, All Occupations	Associated Occupation's Rating	Focus Occupation's Rating	Evaluation of Focus Occupation
Public Safety and Security	6.9	6.3	5.0	< Expanded education and/or training may be required
Chemistry	4.8	5.7	6.0	0 Current knowledge level may be sufficient
Food Production	2.1	3.3	2.8	< Expanded education and/or training may be required

The maximum possible rating is 25.

Source: Alaska Department of Labor and Workforce Development, Research and Analysis Section analysis of O*NET (Occupation Information Network) data.

Skills

Similarity of Focus Occupation to Associated Occupation: 74

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Associated Occupation: Maids and Housekeeping Cleaners (37-2012)

Associated Occupation's Key Skills Elements	Average Rating, All Occupations	Associated Occupation's Rating	Focus Occupation's Rating	Evaluation of Focus Occupation
Service Orientation	7.9	7.6	5.4	<< Extensive development of skills in this area may be required

The maximum possible rating is 25.

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Abilities

Similarity of Focus Occupation to Associated Occupation: 87

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Associated Occupation: Maids and Housekeeping Cleaners (37-2012)

Associated Occupation's Key Abilities Elements	Average Rating, All Occupations	Associated Occupation's Rating	Focus Occupation's Rating	Evaluation of Focus Occupation	
Extent Flexibility	4.8	8.8	4.8	<<	Extensive improvement in abilities may be required
Trunk Strength	5.7	7.9	8.4	0	Current ability level may be sufficient
Gross Body Coordination	3.9	6.6	4.5	<<	Extensive improvement in abilities may be required
Stamina	4.0	5.5	4.8	<	Some improvement in abilities may be required
Speed of Limb Movement	3.2	4.0	3.2	<	Some improvement in abilities may be required

The maximum possible rating is 25.

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Activities that Both Occupations Have in Common

Similarity of Focus Occupation to Associated Occupation: 90

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Work Activities	Exclusivity of Activity
Apply cleaning solvents	41
Clean linens	99
Remove stains from fabric or carpet	89
Sort articles for laundry or dry cleaning	99

Not all positions in these occupations will necessarily perform all of the listed activities. The exclusivity rating is an indication of how unique the activity is amongst all occupations. The maximum rating is 100. High scores indicate that only a small number of occupations engage in that activity.

Source: Alaska Department of Labor and Workforce Development, Research and Analysis Section analysis of O*NET (Occupation Information Network) data.

Tools and Technologies that Both Occupations Have in Common

Similarity of Focus Occupation to Associated Occupation: n/a

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Tools and Technologies	Exclusivity
Tools and technology data is unavailable for one or both occupations.	

Not all positions in these occupations will necessarily use all of the listed tools and technologies. The exclusivity rating is an indication of how unique the tool or technology is amongst all occupations. The maximum rating is 100. High scores indicate that only a small number of occupations use that tool or technology.

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